

Applicant: Warren J. Scherer  
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### **REMARKS**

In the amendment submitted February 21, 2008, applicant amended claims 1 and 2, cancelled claims 3-10 and 13-33, and added new claims 34-36. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 11, 12, and 34-36 were under examination. By this amendment, applicant has amended claim 1 to correct an error. Claims 1, 2, 11, 12, and 34-36 remain under examination.

In the previous amendment, applicant amended claim 1 by adding the phrase "wherein the selective  $\alpha_2$  adrenergic receptor agonist is at least two-fold to twenty-fold more selective for the  $\alpha_2$  adrenergic receptor as compared to clonidine." Applicant's representative inadvertently typed "twenty-fold" instead of "fifty-fold." Support in the specification for fifty-fold can be found on page 5, lines 20-23.

The typographical error "twenty-fold" also appears in the amendment submitted February 21, 2008 in the remarks section on page 4, last paragraph; page 7, last two paragraphs; and page 9, second full paragraph. Applicant respectfully asks the examiner consider the present amendment to be a correction of these typographical errors. In particular, "twenty-fold" should be replaced by "fifty-fold." The substance of the previously filed amendment remains unaltered.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in proper form for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited. If resolution of any remaining issue is required prior to allowance of the application, it is respectfully requested that the examiner contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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